Section 5 – Dress Code

Students attending Collegiate Academy work toward excellence and high standards of performance. These inward goals should be reflected outwardly through students' neat and clean manner.

Elementary Dress Code (K-6)

Uniforms

Students in grades K-6 wear uniforms, which are available at all major department stores. **Tops —** Any solid color polo, turtleneck, button up shirt, or sweater is permitted. All Collegiate Academy Spirit Wear are acceptable on Fridays.

- **Bottoms —** Any khakis or solid color pants, shorts, skorts, capris, skirts or jumpers (including corduroy and cargo pants) may be worn, but may be no shorter than the bottom of the fingertips with your arms straight at the sides. Solid color opaque leggings that are not excessively tight are acceptable; tights may not be worn as a solitary garment. No sweatpants, or denim or lace can be worn, including Collegiate Academy sweatpants.
- **Plaid —** The burgundy plaid and green plaid uniform items in the French Toast catalog may also be worn.
- **Ties and cross ties —** May be worn appropriately.
- **Long-sleeved shirts —** Solid colored long sleeved shirts may be worn under short-sleeved uniform shirts.
- **Outerwear —** Solid color zip up hoodies/fleeces are permitted indoors with a uniform shirt worn underneath.

Elementary School Additional Dress Guidelines — (listed head to toe, general items at bottom)

- **Hats —** May not be worn in the building.
- **Hair —** Must be clean and conservatively styled. Eyes must be visible at all times. No words, numbers, letters or patterns may be designed into the hair.
- **Make-up —** Is not allowed.
- **Piercings —** Conservative earrings may be worn in ears only.
- **Necklaces —** One necklace may be worn at a time, but must be worn inside the shirt.
- **Shoes —** Should be closed-toe, closed-heel. Flats only. Sneakers or tennis shoes are acceptable. Appropriate athletic shoes must be worn in P.E. No Heelys may be worn.
- **Clothing condition —** Clothing should appear neat, clean and in good condition.
- **Clothing fit —** Clothing should fit. No baggy, excessively tight fitting, revealing, low-riding or suggestive attire is permitted. Shorts, dresses, skirts, skorts, or overalls, may be no shorter than fingertips when arms are at your sides.
- **Clothing with a waistband —** Should be worn at the waist, no sagging pants.
- **Scout uniforms —** May be worn on Scout days.
- **School team uniforms —** May be worn on special days and game days.
- **Tattoos —** No visible tattoos are allowed.
- **Recess/Outdoors —** Sweatshirts or other winter apparel may be worn over uniforms at recess and when outdoors.

Middle / High School Dress Code (7-12)

- **Hats —** Hats may be worn in the classroom at each individual teacher's discretion. Hats with bills must be worn straight forward or backwards. No hoods up at any time. Knit caps may not cover the ears or eyes.
- **Hair —** Must be clean and conservatively styled. Eyes must be visible at all times. No words, numbers, letters or patterns may be designed into the hair.
- **Sunglasses —** May not be worn over the eyes in school.
- **Piercings —** Piercings may be worn that do not distract from the classroom academic environment.
- **Sleeves —** No spaghetti straps, halters, tubes or single shoulder strap shirts are allowed. Shirts should reach the top of the armpit.
- **Shoes —** Slippers and heels, platforms or wedges greater than 3 inches are not permitted during school hours.
- **P.E.** - Appropriate athletic shoes must be worn and it is recommended that all piercings are removed, those that cannot be removed should be covered with tape for protection.
- **Clothing appearance —** Clothing should appear clean, neat, and in good condition. Clothing should not distract from the educational environment.
- **Clothing fit —** Clothing should fit. No baggy, excessively tight fitting, revealing, low-riding or suggestive attire is permitted. Shorts, dresses, skirts, skorts, or overalls, may be no shorter than fingertips when arms are at your sides.
- **School team uniforms —** may be worn on game days.
- **Students are encouraged to wear all Collegiate Academy attire!**
- **Clothing not permitted —** No fishnet tops, bandanas, dusters.
- **Clothing / accessory statements —** Clothing and accessories may not have negative, inappropriate, or offensive messages, themes, or graphics. No writing or symbols related to profanity, vulgarity, vulgar slang, nudity, weapons, violence, or any drugs of any kind, cigarettes, alcohol, or gang affiliated clothing of any kind.
- **Undergarments and midriffs —** Not permitted in view during normal activity.
- **Pajamas —** Not permitted to be worn as clothing unless a designated day.

Dress Code Enforcement

We commit to our families to be fair and consistent in enforcing the dress code. Final interpretation of the dress code lies with the Administration.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations

Students may be asked to change into different clothes, to borrow items from a peer, or to get clothes from home. Consequences may include removal from the classroom until the student has changed into appropriate attire. Students will receive a Conduct Code Violation (CCV) for repeat offenses and a parent meeting will be required.